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Have just received,
A few more Copies of

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Island Society for the Encourage-
ment of Domestic Industry, deliv-
ered at Pawtucket, Oct. 16, 1822.—By
the Hon. ASHER ROBBINS.—Price 25
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Of every description, in Morocco,
extra calf, and sheep, executed in a
handsome and durable manner, at the
Office of the Newport Mercury.
March 16, 1823.

NOTICE.

Herby given to the Owners of the
PLANS in the GALLERY of FIRST
MARCH, that they will be sold in
Ninety Days from this date, unless the
bids due on them are previously paid.
By order of the Vestry,
S. WHITEHORNE, Senior Warden
Newport, April 12.

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Newport, April
12th, 1823.
AN Instrument purporting to be the
last Will and Testament of HAN-
COCK EASTON, late of said Newport, de-
ceased, having been presented to this
Court for Probate, and the consideration
thereof referred to the first Monday of
May next, Notice is hereby given to all
persons interested therein to appear if
they shall think fit at a Court of Probate
to be held on said first Monday of
May next, at the State-House in said
Newport, to be heard in the premises.
By order of said Court,
CHARLES GYLES, Probate Clerk

NOTICE.

Court of Probate, Newport, April 7th
1823.
WHEREAS application was made
as this Court for Administration
on the Estate of Dorcas Handy, alias
Dorcas Frasure, a colored Woman, de-
ceased; and the consideration thereof
referred to the first Monday in May
next.—Notice is hereby given to all per-
sons interested in said Estate, to appear
if they see fit at a Court of Probate to
be held at the State-House in New-
port, on said first Monday of May next,
at 9 o'clock A. M. and they shall be
heard respecting the same.
By order of said Court,
CHARLES GYLES, Probate Clerk

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House, in
Thames-street, called
the Wan on Estate.—Apply to
B. HAZARD.
Newport, March 29.

Ladies Cotton HOSE,
For 186 per pair, and all other
Goods proportionably Cheap.

WM. J. TILLEY,

119,

THAMES-STREET.

& No. 1, Custom-House Court.

Has this Day opened,
A COMPLETE Assortment of DRY
GOODS, which were purchased
so low, that they are almost given
away.—Among his Cloths, he has now
some of those 7-1 Super black French
Cloths, at 21s. per yard.
Newport, April 5. 3w

Ladies Boots & Shoes,
VERY CHEAP!

Burdick & Hutchins,

Respectfully inform the Ladies of New
port and its vicinity.

THAT they Manufacture all kinds
of Ladies, Misses and Children's
Boots and Shoes, in the neatest and
most fashionable manner, and of the
best materials.

The also keep constantly on hand, a
complete Assortment of Morocco and
Kid Walking SHOES, and Pumps.—
Also, Black and coloured Deumark Sat-
tin SHOES; Misses and Children's
do. do.—All of which will be sold very
low.—Ladies are respectfully invited to
call at No. 124 Thames-street, oppo-
site the Union Hotel, and judge for
themselves.
Newport, April 12.

HOES,

WHITINS Warranted Steel plated
HOES, for sale Wholesale and
Retail, by the Subscriber.—Also, His
usual Assortment of

Hardware and Cutlery.

ANTHONY V. TAYLOR,

No. 156, Thames-street.

Newport, April 12.

Dancing Academy.

F. C. Shaffer,

Respectfully informs the Ladies and
Gentlemen of Newport and its vicinity.

THAT he will commence his
DANCING SCHOOL on Mon-
day, the 21st inst. at 3 o'clock P. M.
at Masons Hall.
Newport, April 12.

TO LET,

And Possession given immediately,

THAT large and pleasant-
ly situated Dwelling-
House in Bridge-street, with
or without furniture, (com-
monly called the Hoskins' house)—it
has a large and excellent Garden, with
Fruit Trees and Shrubbery, and is one
of the most pleasant situations in New-
port.—For terms, apply to
JOHN L. BOSS.
Newport, April 12.

FOR SALE,

THAT pleasant and com-
modious HOUSE, No.
49 in Broad-Street, near the
head of the Town.—The
House is in good order, nearly new, and
has a large Garden attached to it.—For
further particulars, apply to
ABNER HATHAWAY.
Newport, April 10

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been ap-
pointed Administrators on the
Estate of

MARY C. GARDNER,

late of Newport, deceased, request all
persons having any demands against
said Estate, to present the same for set-
tlement; and those indebted, are re-
quested to make immediate payment to
AUDLEY CLARKE,
S. FOWLER GARDNER } Admrs
Newport, April 5.

Removal.

S. H. CAMOONE,

Has Removed to

110

THAMES-STREET,

Directly opposite his former
stand,

WHERE he offers for Sale a very
extensive Assortment of Eng-
lish, French, India and American
GOODS, as cheap as usual.
Newport, March 1, 1823.

Edward Stanhope,

Has for Sale, at his Store in
Broad-Street.

1500 lb. Large Clover Seed,
1000 do Small do do.
30 Bushels clean Herd's grass do.
30 do Borden's Grass do.
50 do Clean Oats, (suitable for
sowing)

Also, Six dozen of Whitins steel pla-
ted HOES.
Newport, April 12.

NEW

GARDEN SEEDS.

Edward Stanhope,
Has for Sale at his Store in
Broad-Street.

THE following GARDEN SEEDS,
received from the Shakers, of the
last years growth:—

PEAS

Early June
do. golden hotspur
White Marrowfat
Green Dwarf do.
Strawberry dwarf
Blue Prussian
BEANS
Early six weeks
Cranberry Pole
Relugee
ONION
White Onion
Red do
Yellow do
BART
Blood Beet
Scarlet do
Early Turnip do
Yellow do do
Seachy
Long and early Cu-
cumber
Water and Musk
Mellon
SQUASH
Dutch Summer
Crookneck do
do. Winter

LETTUCE

Early curled head
White head
Speckled do
Ice
RADISH
Early Turnip
Salmon do
Scarlet do
CABBAGE
Early Yorkshire
Early June
Drum head
Savoy & Red do
Flat and French
Turnip
Sage
Cayenne Pepper
Squash Pepper
Double peppergrass
Burnet
Rue
Summer Savory
Lavender
Parsley & Saffron
Marjoram
Nasturtium
Orange Carrot
Parsnip

A L S O,
A great Variety of FLOWER
SEEDS.
Newport, March 15.

NOTICE.

Clerk's Office, Court of Common Pleas
for the County of Newport, April 7 1823

WHEREAS JONATHAN BARKER,
of Portsmouth, in the county of
Newport, yeoman alias labourer, has this
day filed in this Office, an application
for notice to be issued to his Creditors
to be and appear before said Court, on
the second day of the term thereof, to
be holden at Newport, within and for
the County aforesaid, on the third Mon-
day of May next, then and there to no-
minate Assignees of the property of said
Barker, agreeably to an Act of the Hon.
General Assembly passed June Session
A. D. 1820, entitled "An Act for the re-
lief of Insolvent Debtors"—Notice is
therefore hereby given to said creditors
then and there to appear for the purpose
aforesaid.
HENRY Y. CRANSTON, Clerk

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

APRIL 10, 1823.

THE Creditors of JONATHAN BAR-
KER, of Portsmouth, in the county
of Newport, husbandman, are hereby
notified to appear, (if they see fit) at
the General Assembly to be holden at
Newport on the first Wednesday of
May next, to shew cause why his pe-
tion for the benefit of the Act, entitled,
"An Act for the relief of Insolvent
Debtors," ought not to be granted.
HENRY BOWEN, Secry.

Groceries.

STEPHEN CAMOONE,

No. 118, Thames-Street.
Has for Sale, at Wholesale and
Retail,



YOUNG HYSON
Hyson-Skin
Pouchong
Pouchong and
Hohea

Havana White and brown SUGAR-
Cognac Brandy; Coffee;
St. Croix Rum; Holland's Gin;
London Particular Tenerife, Malaga
Sherry and Colmanar WINES
Fresh keg Raisins;
Box Muscatel ditto; Currants;
Shot No. 1, 2 & 3; Doolittle's Soap;
Lorillard's Scotch and Macaboy Snuff
Keg Tobacco; Paper ditto;
Pimento, Pepper, Cassia, Nutmegs,
Ginger, Cloves, Mace, Sweet Oil,
Pipes, Starch, Basket Salt;
A few kegs of Butter;
Buckwheat, &c. &c. &c.
Newport, Dec. 7

GROCERIES.

EDWARD PHILLIPS,

Has for sale at No 107 Thame-
Street, at wholesale and retail.



HY ON,
Young Hyson
Hyson-Skin and
Pouchong

Havana White and Brown SUGARS
Loaf ditto—Coffee;
Cognac Brandy
Holland and Country Gin
St. Croix Rum
London Particular Madeira, Tenerife,
L. Bon, Malaga, Malaga Sherry,
and Colmanar WINES
Fresh keg and box Raisins; Currants
Lorillard's Scotch, Macaboy and
Ra, pee SNUFF
Keg and Paper Tobacco
Spanish Cigars; Doolittle's Soap;
Pimento, Pepper, Cassia, Nutmegs,
Ginger, Cloves, Mace, Starch,
Chocolate, sweet Oil, basket Salt, &c.
Newport, Dec 14

FLOUR & DUCK

DAVID BOWEN, & Co,
Have for Sale.

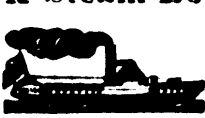


PHILADELPHIA
fresh Sup. FLOUR
Russia and Ravens Duck
BAR IRON of almost every size.
Newport, Feb 8.

FLOUR

150 Bbls. Su-
perfine mountain FLOUR
selected for families use,
just received, and for Sale on CHAM-
LIN'S Wharf, by
GEORGE C. MASON.
Newport, Jan. 4.

Rhode-Island and New- York Steam-Boats,



THE CONNECTICUT, Capt.
BUNKEN, will leave New York
every Saturday, at 4 o'clock in the af-
ternoon, and Providence every Wed-
nesday, at 6 o'clock in the morning
until further notice.
March 20, 1823.

TO LET,

THE Mansion-House of
the late John Banister,
situated in Spring and Pelham
streets, with the Stable, Garden, &c.—
For particulars, enquire of
CHRISTIAN BANISTER.
Newport, March 8.

FOR SALE,

NINE Thirty-third parts of the
Establishment and Appurtenances
of the PORTSMOUTH WOOLLEN MANU-
FACTURING COMPANY.—For terms,
enquire of
JOHN R. SHEARMAN.
Dec. 7, 1822.

Groceries.

Just received per Sloop Herald
and for Sale by

ARCHIBALD MUNRO,

20 Hids St. Croix
RUM.

5 Pipes Cognac Brandy
20 do Malaga, M. berry Coline-
var, Port and Lisbon WINES.
Holland's GIN

40 Chests Hyson,
Young Hyson, Hyson-
skin, Pouchong, Pouchong
Pouchong & Hohea

20 Casks and 40 Boxes Malaga
RAISINS
20 Kegs real Goshen Butter
50 Barrels FLOUR

In Store,

30 Hids retailing MOLASSES
50 Boxes Havana White and brown
SUGARS
30 do Doolittle's Soap
20 bbls. full strained Sperm Oil
20 b. new sperm Candles
25 Kegs Richmond manufactured
Tobacco.
Lorillard's Macaboy Scotch Snuff
Pearl Ash, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves
Pimento, Pepper, Cassia, Starch
Loaf and Lump Sugar, blown Salt
40,000 first, second and third quality
Spanish SEGARS
Newport, Dec 28

Superior Knitting Cotton.

R. P. LEE,

Has just received from the
first Factories in the U. S.,
COMPLETELY new and
A and blue mix of K. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
2 & 4 thread from No. 6 to 40
W. & A. U. S.

TO LET.

And Possession given immediately.
THE STORE recently occupied by
Capt. Robt. Robinson—For terms
enquire of the subscriber.
PELIG WEAVER.
Newport March 1.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House,
Wharf and Stores on
the Point, late the property
of John Dennis, and now occupied
by Joseph Marble.—Apply to
W. MARCHANT,
Newport, August 17.

KENT ACADEMY.

THIS Institution, under the charge
of the Rev. C. H. ALDEN, is now
opened for the reception of Students,
where will be taught the various branches
of learning usually comprised in an
Academical course of studies. The
building is neat and commodious, situ-
ated in an airy and commanding site in
the town of East-Greenwich. Board
can be procured in respectable families
on very reasonable terms; and parents
and guardians may be assured that every
effort will be made to fulfil all reason-
able expectations with respect both to the
morals and improvement of the pupils.
The Trustees are very happy in pre-
sented to the public the following tes-
timonial from the Right Rev Bishop
Grisswold:—

To the Trustees of Kent Academy
East-Greenwich.

Understanding that the Rev. Charles
Henry Alden is about to take the charge
of the Academy in East-Greenwich, I
have pleasure in certifying to any one
who may feel interested in knowing that
Mr Alden has taught a School many
months in this Town, much to the ap-
probation of those who placed their
children under his care; and I think
him very well qualified to take the
charge of such a School.
ALEXANDER V. GRISWOLD.
Bristol. (R. I.) Feb 24 1823.
The second term will commence on
the fifth day of May next.
By order of the Board of Trustees,
JOSEPH J. ILLINGHAUST, Secy.
April 7, 1823. 6w

NOTICE,

A Few more SCHOLARS can be
admitted in the School of the sub-
scriber, if an early application is made
JOSEPH W. EDDY.
Newport, April 5.

Foreign News.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 14. Latest from Europe.

THE Packet ship *Meteor*, Cobb, arrived yesterday from Liverpool having sailed on the 10th of March, and brought papers of that day, and London papers to the evening of the 8th March four days latest. With the exception of the last intelligence from Paris, which we copy below, there is no political news of importance. The question of peace or war, remained undecided.

In the French Chamber of Deputies, the bill for raising the sum of 100 millions for the extraordinary expenses of the present year, has finally passed by an overwhelming majority with an amendment, that the sum shall be raised in case of war.

In the British House of Commons, March 7th, the propositions of the committee of supply for the present year, were all agreed to. In advocating their adoption, Mr. Denman remarked, that all the votes of Supply in the present state of the country, appeared to him to be but provisional. The state of the country was different now from what it might be in 24 hours. Every arrival of intelligence was expected to decide the fate of our foreign relations; and according to that decision should our establishments be regulated. While such extravagant acts as now disturbed the continent, were going on, it was no time to talk of reductions. He could not say what Ministers intended to do, but he hoped they had made preparations for war, which, in case of an actual invasion of Spain, would enable England to give her a prompt, a vigorous, and an effective assistance.

French Chamber of Deputies, March 4.
At half past one o'clock almost all the members of the left entered the Hall in a body, with M. Manuel at their head, who seated himself in his usual place. The murmurs, which commenced on his appearance, increased every moment, and were participated in by the persons in the gallery. The principal Huissier went up to the President, who addressed to him some reproaches, as the Huissier excused himself by saying, that he could not prevent the entrance of M. Manuel.

An intense agitation prevailed among the Members of the right side, who appeared to be concerting among themselves.

At two o'clock the President rang his bell. Profound silence ensued, and all eyes were directed upon M. Manuel.

The President.—Gentlemen, the 91st article of your regulation states:—The maintenance of order in the Legislative Hall (*La Pénitence*) is vested in the Chamber. Authority to this effect is exercised in its name by the President, who gives the necessary orders to the guards on duty. The result of the deliberation of yesterday's sitting was, that you excluded M. Manuel from your sittings during the course of this Session. I had in consequence written to M. M. that they might give orders to the Huissiers not to let M. Manuel enter this Hall. The order was given agreeably to my instructions; but it has been violated, and M. Manuel has been introduced—I invite M. Manuel to withdraw.

M. Manuel (addressing the President from his place) I stated yesterday that I would only yield to violence; to-day I shall keep my word.

The President.—I shall now suspend the sitting for the space of an hour—I invite the Deputies to assemble in their respective Bureaux. Meanwhile I will give the necessary orders.—(*Cries of Bravo! on the right*)

The whole right side then withdrew. The members of the left continued quietly in their places, and kept silence, with the exception of some observations occasionally made in a low tone of voice between one or two members, which were silenced immediately by the *châtaignier* from their colleagues.

During the suspension of the sitting, a project of infantry of the line was introduced into the anti-chamber of *Perdus*.

A group of Royalist Deputies had assembled in the passage leading to the conference apartments, and were listening with earnest attention to M. Kerguelan (Florian).

At three o'clock a number of the Deputies of the right came into the passage leading to the Hall.

On the left—To your places! to your places!

The Members of the left side were instantly all attention. The door leading to the anti-chamber of *Perdus* was opened. The principal Huissier at the head of the Huissiers, entered and advanced towards M. Manuel, unfolded a paper and read it.

On the left—Loudly shout!

The principal Huissier read the 91st Article of the Regulations (given above) and added—In virtue of the decision of the Chamber yesterday M. Manuel is ordered to quit the Hall of sittings; in consequence I invite M. Manuel to do voluntarily, otherwise I shall be obliged to employ the armed force; although I should regret this, yet I am compelled to execute this order.

M. Manuel—Execute your orders. I will not leave this place except by violent means.

The passage of the conference apartments was thronged with Deputies who calmly witnessed this scene. The principal Huissier, seeing that his request was disregarded, went out to obtain the assistance of the armed force.

A platoon of the National Guard and Veterans entered immediately afterwards; their bayonets were not fixed.

M. Lafayette (rising from his seat)—What an indignity! It would be dishonourable to the National Guard.

M. de Chauvelin—Peace, M. de Lafayette remain quiet!

All the left side—The National Guard ought not to act. Refuse brave Guards!

After a moment's agitation, calm was restored.—The Chief of the Battalion of the Veterans advanced and begged M. Manuel to quit the Hall.

M. Manuel—I declare that I will not go out.

The Chief of the Battalion—I have an order.

M. Manuel—Show it.

The Chief of the Battalion produced it to M. Manuel, and the principal Huissier read it. The Chief of the Battalion then gave some orders to the Officer of the National Guard.—(*Violent murmurs on the left*.)

M. Meghin—This is dishonouring the National Guard.

M. de Girardin—The National Guard ought to protect citizens, not oppress them.

M. Lafayette—We are your Representatives.

Tumult on the left. The Deputies who were seated near M. Manuel pressed round him.

The Officer of the National Guard communicated the orders which he had received to the sergeant of the platoon; the sergeant as well as his men, refused to obey.

On the left—*Bravo! bravo!*—This exclamation was repeated by some persons in the public tribunes.

The Chief of Battalion went out. Shortly afterwards both folds of the door, opening into the anti-chamber of *Perdus*, were opened, and a strong detachment of the gendarmerie, led by the Colonel—the Chief of Battalion, and the Lieutenant, promptly entered the Hall.—(*Violent murmurs on the left side*.)

M. de Girardin—This is the first step towards the degradation of the representative dignity.

The Colonel of the gens d'armes, addressing M. Manuel, said—Sir, I have received an order from the President to make you leave this Hall. If you refuse, and oppose us by resistance, we shall be compelled to employ force in order to execute the law.—(*Violent murmurs*.)

M. de Girardin—The law cannot authorize so arbitrary an act.

The Colonel in reply—The gendarmerie have only come to second the efforts of the National Guard.

On the left—*No no!*—The National Guard have done their duty; they have refused.

The Colonel—I invite M. Manuel to retire voluntarily.—M. Manuel—I will only leave by force.

The Colonel to the gendarmes—“Lay hold of M. Manuel!”

The left side rose and cried—Lay hold of us all!

The gendarmes promptly went up to M. Manuel, the officers at their head one of the latter seized M. Manuel by the collar; his honorable friends pressed around him, to wrest him from the hands of the gens d'armes.

M. Manuel was hurried out, followed by all the left side, except M. Sebastiani. The left centre continued in their places. The most violent agitation prevailed amongst them.

M. L. de Villeveque spoke in terms of complaint of the violence which had been exercised towards a Deputy.

At half past three o'clock the President again took the Chair, obtained silence, and announced that the sitting was resumed.

The agitation was however too great to allow of business, and after some ineffectual efforts of the remaining Deputies to speak the Assembly adjourned.

At the opening of the session on the 5th, a protest was presented from some members of the minority against the proceedings in the case of M. Manuel. The President put the reading of the declaration to the vote. The left and the right centre rose, tumult was at its height on the left side, all the members of which quitted their places protesting, and left the Hall. The reading was of course rejected.

The order of the day was then called up, being the law for the extraordinary supplies for 1823. An amendment was adopted of the words, “in case of war,” and the bill passed by a vote of 239 to 19.

PARIS, MARCH 5.
News from Madrid of the 24th ult. arrived yesterday. The opinion of the Council of State relative to the departure of the King, was, that the departure would be premature. The resignation of the Minister of the Interior, Gachon, has been accepted. The King charged the Council to form a new Ministry; the Council at first refused, but the king having insisted, the selection of new Ministers has been announced.

LONDON, MARCH 8.
Accounts from Paris will for some time be looked for with intense anxiety. The Paris papers of Wednesday contain enough to satisfy us that the apprehension is by no means groundless, to which the infamous proceedings respecting Manuel have given rise to.—Paris, in fact, is in a state of feverish excitement. Throughout the whole of Wednesday the streets were crowded but the groups, it seems, offered no resistance, though violent scenes are reported to have taken place on the preceding evening.

(Abstract of a letter, Paris Wednesday evening.)

“There were some violent scenes last night on the Boulevards. The passions of the minority were reading the *Etoile* aloud, and vociferating against Ministers, the Chamber, &c. This morning there were small groups of people in the streets leading to the Chamber, and on the Pont Louis XV. who made violent menacing gestures, but dispersed quietly at the appearance of the gendarmes. They formed again when they were no longer in sight.

The populace before Manuel's house, in the Rue St. Honoré, after waiting for him some time, upon seeing a gentleman come out who was an Englishman, cried out, vive Manuel! Upon his telling them he was not Manuel, but an Englishman, they said Vive les Anglais! Vive la Liberté! and placed him on their shoulders.”

PARIS, MARCH 3.
General Bourdonnet left Paris, on Saturday for the army of the Pyrenees. The Duke of Reggio is to leave Paris for the army on the 5th or 6th instant. He commands the 1st division, under the immediate orders of the Duke d'Angoulême. It is expected the Duke will set out on the 12th.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN 26.
Letters from Larissa mention another battle, and to have taken place between the Greeks and Turks, in which the former were victorious, and are said to have made themselves masters of the capital of Thessaly.

The negotiations with Persia have taken a favourable turn.

A public dinner was given at the London Tavern on the 7th of March, to the Spanish and Portuguese Ministers, and the Duke de San Lorenzo, late Ambassador of Spain to the Court of France. Lord Wm. Bentinck presided. The Neapolitan Gen. Pepe was among the guests. The company consisted of upwards of 350 noblemen and gentlemen. Many toasts were drunk expressive of the warm cordiality which was felt by those who were present for the cause of Spanish liberty.—As the Chairman, and guests left the room and proceeded to their carriages, the immense crowd assembled in front of the London Tavern, received them with continued cheers, and cries of “Spain forever!” “The Spanish Cause!” “Down with the Holy Alliance!” “Manuel for ever!” “No Bourbons!”

BY THE MAILS.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, APRIL 4.

Com. Porter's Squadron.

BY Capt. Manlove, arrived yesterday in 5 days from Matanzas, we learn that the U. S. ship *Peacock*, Com. Porter, with a part of his Squadron, had arrived there.—The death of Lieut. Cocke of the squadron, who was treacherously killed, a short time since, by a shot from the fort at the entrance of St. John's harbor, Porto Rico, is confirmed by this arrival. It appears that Lt. C. had been ordered by the Commodore to enter that port, to ascertain the cause which delayed the return of a vessel he had previously despatched to that place; when the *scholar* arrived immediately under the guns of the fort, an 18 pounder was deliberately fired at her, the shot from which struck Lieut. C. as he stood upon the quarter deck, broke one of his arms, and passed through his body. He expired in a few minutes.

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 14.

Latest from Spain.

The brig *Caravan* arrived here last evening from Cadiz, whence she sailed on the 7th of March; and has brought papers to the 6th, containing Madrid dates to the 28th Feb. Capt. Dil informs that affairs remained as per our last advices, the people in daily expectation of the commencement of hostilities with France. Some disturbances had taken place at Cadiz but it was quiet there when he sailed.

The extracts from the Madrid papers are but of little interest. The only circumstances mentioned, are that the King was confined to his bed by indisposition, and that he was threatened with an attack of the gout. The Queen was also said to be affected with convulsions. These facts were mentioned daily from the 21st to the 30th.

Gen. Ballasteros left Madrid on the 25th of February, to take charge of the government of Navarre and Aragon.—The troops of the garrison set out the same day in the direction of Burgos.—Madrid continued quiet at the last date.

April 16. Latest from France.

By the arrival at this port of the ship *Howard*, Capt. Holdrege, in 31 days from Havre, we have received Paris papers to the 11th and Havre to the 12th inclusive. Nearly all of their contents have been anticipated, and we cannot perceive, by an attentive perusal of them any further positive indications of war being about to take place; although from their complexion, from the language and conduct of the Royalists, every indication is given that war will ensue. That it is inevitable we do not as yet declare; the bustling note of preparation which exists, would seem to justify us in a positive conjecture.—The excitement that had been caused by the expulsion of M. Manuel, has by no means subsided, and this affair seems to form the chief and most interesting topic of comment. After the refusal of the Chamber of Deputies to receive the protest which the friends of M. Manuel had drawn up and presented for acceptance, it appears they abandoned their seats and had not resumed them. Multitudes of people had visited M. Mercier, the sergeant of the national guard, who refused to assist in removing M. Manuel; many of the deputies had also visited him, and his comrades had resolved to present him with a sabre. “In token (say the papers) of the noble conduct he observed in the Chamber of Deputies on the 3d inst.”

No Courier had arrived from Madrid for several days; and the last equipments of the Duke d'Angoulême left Paris for the army of Spain on the 9th March.

A Bayonne, on the 2d, it was said positively had made a had been given out as a *corps d'armée* must be in readiness, to open the campaign by the 1st of April. It was not expected that any formal or official declaration of war would be made on the part of the French Government, and it was presumed that it would take place in the usual manner without the usual ceremony of a public manifesto. The accounts from the frontiers of Spain state, that there had been several skirmishes between the Constitutional troops and the Royalist or King's party. In one affair the latter were defeated, put to flight, and driven out of Spain into the French territory. In another the Constitutional troops were defeated and lost a number in killed and prisoners.

Fort La Fayette.

Pursuant to orders received from Major Gen. Brown, stating that in commemoration of the highly distinguished services of Major General La Fayette, in the war of American Independence, the President of the United States had been pleased to direct, that the new fortress, of the first class, recently finished at the Narrows below New-York, should be called and known by the name of Fort La Fayette, and that in hoisting the national flag, and in compliment to the same, a national salute be fired, this interesting ceremony took place on the 7th inst.—The New-York papers state, that the position of this sea-girt and noble fortress, which is said to be in all respects the first in the United States, is within about one hundred yards of the Long Island shore, and nearly opposite Fort Richmond on Staten Island, from which it is distant about three quarters of a mile. It was planned by Gen. Swift, late of the Engineer Department, commenced some years since, and just completed, at an expense of 480,000 dollars. The base of the Fort is an artificial island, composed entirely of stone, planted firmly upon a reef, where the water is about 3 fathoms in depth. On this foundation, which will for ages withstand the violence of the winds and waves, a bulwark of granite is erected, about two hundred and eighty feet square and thirty feet high from the water. Three faces of the fortress command the channel at different points, and apparently render it impassable to ships from the ocean. There are three tiers of embrasures, calculated for one hundred guns, and about five hundred men.—The guns in the lower tier are already mounted, consisting of thirty-two.—Within the massive walls are commodious quarters, a magazine, and other appurtenances, which are bomb proof, as also two furnaces for heating shot. Four large cisterns for furnishing supplies of fresh water. The parapet has a temporary covering of wood, which shields it from the influence of the weather.—To each of the embrasures there is a flue for conducting off the smoke of the guns. The only channel navigable for large ships is within pistol shot of this formidable battery, which, in conjunction with the forts on the other shore, and a few additional works in the vicinity on Long Island, already projected, will completely secure the harbor of New-York against the most powerful fleet that ever sailed the ocean.

N. Y. Gazette.

African emigration.—The brig *Owego*, having on board sixty free people of color, selected from numerous applicants from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania is about to sail from Baltimore to the Coast of Africa.

The entire edition of Napoleon's Memoirs, consisting of 5000 copies, was sold in Paris in two days.

THE MERCURY.

Newport,

Saturday, April 19, 1823.

RHODE-ISLAND ELECTION.

On Wednesday last the Freemen of this State assembled in their respective towns, for the choice of Governor, Senators, &c. for the ensuing year.—The present Prox of General Officers are elected without opposition.

In this town, Thomas G. Pitman, Esq. was unanimously chosen Moderator of the meeting, and the following gentlemen re-elected Representatives to the General Assembly, viz:—Benjamin Hazard, William Hunter, Asher Robbins, Stephen T. Northam, Christopher E. Robbins, Charles Collins.

The meeting in this town was unusually thin, only 102 votes being given for Governor, of which Wm. C. Gibbs had 88, and Charles Collins 16.

In Portsmouth, Joseph Childs Thomas Potter, jun. Darits Chace, and Stephen Thomas, were elected Representatives—the first, in the place of Daniel Chace, resigned; and the third, in opposition to Stephen Anthony.

We have heard of no other changes in the representation from this county.

In Providence, Edward Carrington, Samuel W. Brigham, Stanford Newell, and Samuel Dexter, were chosen Representatives, the two former in the place of Nicholas Brown, and Nathaniel Searle, who declined a re-election.

At the Town Meeting in this town on Wednesday, Messrs. Wm. Emory, Wm. Ellery, Audley Clarke, K. K. Randolph, D. J. Pearce, Solomon G. Weaver, and Stephen Gould, were appointed a committee of Finance, to report to the Town at the meeting in June.

Isaac Burlick was elected a Commissioner of the Asylum, in the place of T. Clarke, jun. removed from town.

The annual report of the Commissioners was read and referred.

FOREIGN NEWS.

By arrivals at New-York, from Liverpool and Havre, London dates to the 8th, and Paris to the 11th of March, have been received; extracts from them will be found in our preceding columns.—The question of peace or war remained undecided.—The accounts from France however say, that so strong was the expectation of war, that insurance had risen on French vessels; and that a squadron of ships were preparing for sea at Rochfort, to cruise on the coast of Spain.

Mr. Clay has been nominated as a candidate for the Presidency, by a caucus meeting of the Legislature of Louisiana.

A piratical schooner of 8 guns, was captured March 10, off the Isle of Pines, by a British vessel of war, after brilliant action of 20 minutes. The pirate had 100 men, nearly 30 of whom, it was supposed, were killed and thrown overboard. Only three were found on board, the rest having made their escape to the shore, where horses were in readiness to convey them to the interior.

From the New-Bedford Mercury of Yesterday.

We learn by Capt. Gardner, of the ship *Balsania*, who arrived at this port Tuesday, from the Sandwich Islands, that the brig *Pearl*, Chandler, of Boston, arrived at Waohoo in November last in 5 days from the North-West Coast having been ordered off by the commanding Officer of the Russian North-West Company, at Sitka, (Norfolk Sound)—that after leaving the port he was boarded by the Russian frigate *Apollo*, the commander of which delivered Capt. Chandler documents declaring the Russian claims to extend from 51 deg. North lat. on the N. W. Coast of America, northward to Behring's Straits, and from hence to lat. 45 50 N. on the coast of Japan, and that all vessels, of what nations soever, that are caught within one hundred Italian miles of those limits, except in case of actual distress, will be subject to confiscation, national vessels not excepted. The *Apollo* was about to dispatch vessels, and also to proceed down the coast, to order all vessels off that were found within the above limits.

We learn that Col. J. B. Wood, of Providence, is the fortunate possessor of No. 8,949, which drew the high prize of 10,000 dollars in the Domestic Lottery, on Saturday last. The ticket remained unsold in his hands.

The Hon. Josiah Quincy was on Monday last elected Mayor of the city of Boston.

COM. PORTER'S SQUADRON.
The Baltimore American of Saturday last, contains a long letter from an officer in Com. Porter's squadron, dated Matanzas the 28th March.—After stating the death of Lieut. Cocke, he states, that they proceeded to Aguadilla. The writer thus notices their subsequent movements:—
The squadron was now divided into four parts, two of which were sent down the south sides of St. Domingo and Cuba; and two on the north sides, to scour the coast, and rendezvous at Thompson's Island. The Peacock and two schooners formed one division, and the other two schooners, but no hole or corner unsearched, but thus far without success. For a week and more, all the boats and most of the crew of the Peacock (having barely sufficient to work the ship in the most dangerous navigation in the world the straits of Bahama) have been engaged with the two schooners in examining the keys and coast for about three hundred miles to the windward of this place, and joined the Peacock the day after her arrival at Matanzas.
Several vessels and parties of a suspicious character have been fallen in with, but how they are ever to be known as pirates, except they are caught in the act, it is impossible to say. If all were apprehended that are suspicious, every coasting vessel about the Island would be stopped, as there is good reason to believe they are all concerned. They are one day drogers, the next wood cutters, salt gatherers, or fishermen, as best suits them; and every Spaniard being armed with a knife, they require no other weapon in their mode of warfare.
The most horrid atrocities committed by them have come to our ears—whole ships' crews have been indiscriminately murdered.—A Dutch vessel was a few days before our arrival burnt in a bay to the windward of this, with all her crew. Several vessels had been taken by them, but not a soul is left to tell their fate.
Four piratical vessels have been captured in a bay called Segusua, watching for the American fleet, but as soon as they heard of our arrival, they disappeared and dispersed. Last evening we heard of one with her prize to leeward, and the schooners and boats were dispatched after them. We shall soon know the fate of the expedition which there is every reason to believe will prove successful.
We were surprised to hear on our arrival that the Governor of the Island had given orders to all the governors and commandants of districts, forbidding an entrance into any of the ports—It was to be hoped we may have no difficulty with them; but if we do, the fault will not be on our side."
Arrival of the Frigate Congress.
The United States Frigate Congress, Captain Biddle, anchored in Hampton Roads on the 9th inst. after a cruise of five months in the West India Sea, during which she has touched at St. Bartholomews St. Thomas, Porto Rico, Laguna, Curacao, Port au Prince, off Havana and last at St. Jago de Cuba, whence she sailed on the 9th ultimo. Only two deaths have occurred on board during the cruise. The Congress has no fallen in with any piratical vessels. She brings no political or other news.
It is understood at Norfolk that the Congress will shortly sail for Buenos Ayres, to carry out Cesar A. Rodney, Esq. Minister to Rio Janeiro.
From Mexico.
Capt. Shearman, of the Brig Samuel of this port, who left Campeachy on the 13th of March and arrived at Baltimore on the 6th inst. states, that a convention was held in the province of Yucatan, attended by the military and all the disaffected of Vera Cruz, which declared in favor of the Congress. A complete revolution had taken place at Campeachy—the imperial governor had been turned out of office and imprisoned and a new one elected by the people. All the prisoners who were confined by order of the Emperor Iturbide were liberated, and nothing was heard or seen but rejoicing and illuminations. The Emperor's person was considered very unsafe, as the general cry was, "Down with the traitor, long may the Congress exist." Disaffection everywhere reigned, which was heightened by the prohibition of the sale of tobacco in that part of the Peninsula. Markets for all kinds of American produce were dull. Very little logwood was in market.
The Fly, from Vera Cruz arrived at New York, has brought information of much importance respecting the internal affairs of Mexico.—It appeared, that negotiations had taken place between the General of the Emperor ITURBIDE, commanding at Vera Cruz and the Commander of the Republican army besieging it; and that the consequence had been, the raising of the siege, and the union of the two commanders to oppose the sway of the Emperor; that on the 17th February the Republican Chief GUADALUPE VICTORIA entered Vera Cruz in triumph; and found that the People had burnt the crown of ITURBIDE and had planted the tree of liberty; that soon after, the Imperial General, the Marquis DE VERA CRUZ also declared for liberty; that on ac-

ing these events, the Emperor dispatched two Commissioners to negotiate for the preservation of himself and crown; but one of the Commissioners joined the Patriotic party, and the other returned to the city of Mexico, without having been able to effect any thing; that the Emperor then, having armed the Indian population and made a treaty with the Grand Cado of the Mexicans, left Mexico for Tucabayoo to form a junction with his Mexican Ally, who had engaged to furnish 10,000 men, on condition that he should be Emperor over one half of Mexico, and Iturbide of the other. Three Republican divisions, estimated at 7000 strong, were in readiness to move against the Emperor, whose regular forces did not exceed 1500. A flotilla had sailed from the island of Sacrifice for Tampico, with 300 troops, to intercept a convoy of specie destined from Iturbide to Havana.
The Pirates.
A letter from Matanzas dated the 19th ult. states that the Pirates had then a large force at the windward, and had established a battery. A quantity of goods taken by the Pirates, had been found at Matanzas, and the persons who had them in possession, were committed to prison.
The Dye-House of the Pittsfield Woolen Manufactory was destroyed by Fire on the night of the 23d ult.—Loss estimated at 3000 dollars.
Another American Novel.
The novel recently announced as in the press, entitled "The Wilderness, or Braddock's Times, a Tale of the West," in which Washington is represented as an unsuccessful lover, has just been published in New-York. It is spoken of in high terms by the critics. The groundwork is thus described: Maria Frazier is the daughter of a Scottish Chieflain, whose young beauties bud in the Wilderness, under the care of Gilbert Frazier, an honest Irishman, who has left the Emerald Isle for the woods of the Ohio. The death of Maria's mother, and the disappearance of her father, place her under the protection of Gilbert, whose name she assumes, and for whose daughter she passes. A young stranger finds his way through the wilds, and wins the love of Maria. After their affections are pledged, and when the "noise of the captains and the shouting of war" begin to echo through the forest, Charles leaves her to serve his country in the field, and she at last despairs of his return. Shortly after, a stranger of commanding appearance, one of the leaders of the war, visits the house of Frazier. He sees Maria, and he loves her. This man is WASHINGTON. He is unconscious that her vows are pledged to another, and indulges the fallacious hope that this blossom of the wilderness may be transplanted to Vernon. He remains for some time under this fatal delusion; he rescues her from the grasp of De Villiers, the French commander, who had violently taken her from Frazier's roof, and at length hears from her own lips the avowal that she loves another. In an instant his hopes are blighted, his happiness crushed; and here the author has nobly depicted the soul of his hero. He feels his loss, but he feels with firm fortitude. He saves his rival from his savage tormentors; and, with an exalted sacrifice, he exerts himself for the betrothed pair. Throughout the whole work, there is not a single action that can lessen the character of Washington. On the contrary, he is made to exhibit qualities that not only commend our admiration, but also excite our affection; and as in history we venerate him as the soldier and patriot, so in "the Wilderness" we esteem him as the generous and disinterested lover.

late Major Henry Rice, of Warwick, in the 83d year of her age.
At Providence on Thursday, Mr. James Brown, in the 34th year of his age.
WEEKLY ALMANACK.
1823. Sun Sun High Moon
April. rises, sets. water. sets.
19 Saturday, 5 18 42 3 27 2 18
20 Sunday, 5 17 43 4 15 2 48
21 Monday, 5 15 45 5 1 3 11
22 Tuesday, 5 14 46 5 46 3 35
23 Wednesday, 5 13 47 6 32 3 58
24 Thursday, 5 11 49 7 19 4 23
25 Friday, 5 10 50 8 7 rises.
Full Moon 25th day, 2h. 14 min. in the Morning.
MARINE LIST.
Port of Newport,
April 19, 1823.
ENTERED,
Brig John, Norris, Havana
Sloop Venus, Child, New-York
CLEARED.
Brig Hiram, Easton, Guadalupe
Sloop Sophronia, Hill, New-York
Monday, April 14.
Arrived, Brig John, Norris, of this port, 18 days from Havana, to S. T. Northam, owner.—Left there, March 27th, ship Hope, Rider, of this port, loading for Europe; brig Ann Gadsden Barker, for Hamburg, to sail the first convey; schooner Tassel, Wilcox; for New-Orleans in 2 days; ship General Jackson, Gonsolve, of Bristol, loading for Trieste; Ann for New-York; Madison of Boston, loading for Europe.
MARINE MEMORANDA
Arrived at New-Bedford on Tuesday, Ship Baltimore, Gardner, from the Coast of Japan, and 138 days from the Sandwich Islands, with 3000 bbls. Oil.—Reports no whale ships belonging to this port.
Brig Marcia Bigley, has arrived at Wilmington in 11 days from Providence, with the loss of her main-top-mast.
At Matanzas March 30th, schooner Carena, Carter, of this port, for Wilmington; brig Maria, Lawton, for Europe, to sail with the next convey.
At Port Praya, March 13th, Sloop Two-Brothers, Forsburg, of this port, from Rio Nunez, with the loss of his mate, Mr. Joseph Mason, jun. of this town, who died at Rio Nunez on the 26th of Feb.

LONG-ROOM,
112 & 115,
CHEAP-SIDE,
THAMES STREET.
N. SWEET & CO.
Are Constantly Receiving,
Additional Supplies of CLOTH & GOODS suitable for the present and approaching Season; and are determined to sell them very low for CASH, or on approved Credit;—
Among their Goods, are;
REAL Superfine Blue and Black Broadcloths; middling and common ditto; a complete assortment of Cassimeres; Pelisse Cloths; Bombazettes; Green and crimson Salisbury Flannels; a general assortment of English Flannels; super Welch ditto; Scotch Plaids of the newest patterns; plain and bordered Cassimeres—haws; cotton and Cashmere shawls and Handkerchiefs; raitinette; Denmark Sattin; plain and striped Jean; white and colored Marcellines Vesting; Valencia do; leno, jaconet and mail Muslins; Cambricks; British steam-loom Shirtings; a handsome assortment of Calicoes, from 1s to 2s per yard; furniture Calicoes and Chinamese, blue, red and purple.
Carpetings.
300 Yards of Scotch Ingrain CARPETINGS from 4s to 6s; Venetian Stair ditto for 3s 6; Wilton and Brussels Hearth Rugs.
American Goods.
300 yards 4-4 Sheetings, at 18 cents; 600 do white do, at 1s; 1000 do. Shirtings from 9d to 1s; 300 do. Diaper for 9d; 500 do. stripe and plaid Gingham for 1s; Bedtickings, Chees, Flannels and leather furs.
French Goods.
Merino points for 3s 6; real merino rich border shawls; double chain black Levantines; gentlemen's & ladies white and black silk gloves and stockings.
Canton Goods.
Real good Crapes for 8s a half piece; Sinchaws and Saranettes; Nankin Crapes, blue and yellow Nankins, flag Hdkfs.
Russia Goods.
Diaper from 1s to 1s 6 per yard; linen damask for 1s 6.
An elegant Assortment of Ribbons; shell and horn Combs.
Hosiery.
Ladies and Gentlemen's white and coloured cotton, hemp, worsted and lamb's wool Hosiery; cotton and hemp half Hosiery for 1s 6 per pair.
LONDON BOWNETS and GYRNES.
Newport, April 19.
DAVID RODMAN,
No. 136, Thames-Street,
Nearly opposite the Golden Eagle,
Respectfully informs the Public,
THAT he has on hand a very general Assortment of the various kinds of SHOES in use, a large proportion of which are of his own manufacture, as cheap as at any store of equal quality.
Also, A quantity of Cheap Shoes and Boutees of the following descriptions:—Womens goat skin Morocco Shoes at 4s 6, 3s 9 & 3s per pair;—Childrens leather and morocco Boutees, of various colours, at 3s a pair and under.—Childrens leather and morocco Shoes at 3s 2s 3 & 1s 6.
Calf-skins, wax and black grain'd neat Leather, Morocco of various colours; shoe lining, copper and iron nails; webbing, ferret, cord, binding skins, shoe-blackings, with almost every article generally called for at a Shoe Store.
SHOES of every description made for Customers, of the best materials, and substantial workmanship; particular attention paid to repairing.
Newport, 18th of 4th mo. 1823.
N. E. RUM,
MADE by the Sub-
scriber, and Sold at his Store No 128, Thames Street, next South of the Mercury Office.—Together with a general Assortment of GROCERIES, &c. by Wholesale and Retail.—Also, Lumber, Flag and curb Stones on the Wharf.
A few Barrels of first quality Albany ALE, said by good judges to be superior to any made in the Union.
40 Barrels Taunton GIN.
Retailing MOLASSES.
HENRY BULL.
Newport, April 19.
FOR SALE or TO LET,
THAT convenient and well finished two-story HOUSE, with an excellent Garden and well of water, (called the Gordon Dickson house) situated in the south part of the Town.—Immediate possession will be given.—For particulars and terms, apply to
J. C. SHAW.
Newport, April 18.

Auctions.
Sale of Looking-Glasses,
On MONDAY NEXT,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

At the Auction-Room of the Subscriber will be Sold at Auction, THREE Large Elegant burnished gilt Frame LOOKING-GLASSES, of a superior quality to any ever offered for sale in this Town.—One a Mantle or Chimney Glass, and Two Pier Glasses to match, Philadelphia patterns.—Sold on account of a family removing away.—They can be seen at the Auction Room this day.
Also immediately after,
12 Elegant Looking-Glasses.
Conditions made known at the Sale.
Wm. LOVIE, Aucr.
Newport, April 19.
On TUESDAY NEXT,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
At the Auction-Room.
SIX Yards Handsome LOOKING-GLASSES—300 Yards Elegant Floor CARPETINGS—300 Rolls of Paper-Hangings—With a Quantity of Furniture, Hardware, and a variety of other articles.—Conditions made known at the Sale.
Wm. LOVIE, Aucr.
Newport, April 19.
On MONDAY, April 28th.
At 10 o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises
A LOT of LAND situated in Golden Hill Street, now in possession of Charles Sherman, and belonging to the heirs of Kingston Peace, deceased.—A warranty deed will be given of the premises.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.
Wm. LOVIE, Aucr.
Newport, April 18.
On THURSDAY, May 1st,
At 11 o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises.
THE GARDEN LOT at the head of Washington Square, opposite the State-House, and next west of the estate of Robert Brayton, deceased.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.
Newport, April 19.
Administrator's Sale.
BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, there will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of May next, at XII o'clock A. M. on the premises;—All the right, title and interest, that BENJAMIN SAYRE, late of Newport, had at the time of his decease, in and to a certain Lot of Land situated in Barney-street, being 30 feet front, and 180 feet deep, bounded easterly on land of William Rider, westerly on land of Walter Cornell, northerly on land of Christopher Almy, and southerly on Barney-street.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.
JOSHUA SAYER, Adm'r.
J. C. SHAW, Aucr.
Newport, April 10, 1823.
Calcutta Cow Hides at Auction.
ELISHA DYER,
Will Sell at his Store, in Providence,
On SATURDAY, April 19th,
6,500 Calcutta Cow HIDEs, imported in the ship Diamond, at Newport, being free from vermin, and sound, and are a very prime lot of Hides.—Also, 500 Goat Skins.
Conditions at the Sale, at half past 10 o'clock A. M.
Providence, April 10.
For Charleston,

THE Sch'r GLEANER, BENJAMIN W. MILLER, Master, will sail on the 21st instant.—For Freight, or Passage, apply to
DAVID BOWEN & Co.
Newport, April 13.
NOTICE
THE Subscriber having been appointed Administratrix on the Estate of
PELEG Sisson, 2d, late of Portsmouth, deceased, hereby requests all persons indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said Estate to present them for settlement to
MARY Sisson, Adm'x.
Portsmouth, April 18.
TO LET
And Possession given the 1st of April, **THE STORE** No. 111, Thames-Street, now occupied by Stephen H. Cahoone.—For terms, apply to
Wm. H. RATHBONE.
Newport, March 30.

POETRY.

FROM THE NEW-YORK STATESMAN.

ON THE RETURN OF SPRING.

A GAIN returns the soft wing'd hour
When lovers twine their rosy
wreaths,
While Day assumes but half his power,
And Nature all her sweetness breathes.

But not to me does Spring return,
Rebeld in her blushing loveliness,
To bless this heart, that aye shall mourn,
And make its aching anguish less;
For on the sorrow it has left,
So long, so deep, it cannot sever,
And Niobe, as I have knelt
Thus at thy feet, I'll kneel for ever.

The warbling tenants of the air,
Fill every grove with melody,
And not a note of sadness dare
Break in upon their revelry;
But ah! no joys like these are mine,
Nor flits my song upon the gale,
While down'd the cypress wreath to
twine,
And with the sighing winds to wait;
I feel this bosom's life and light
In death's dark arms are sleeping,
And now it feels that cloudy night,
When every star in heav'n is weeping.

Ah, glorious Sun! twist earth and thee
His icy veil has Winter laid,
While Spring breaks through mild,
blushingly,
And giv'st to life and bloom this world
See Nature now from bondage rise
Nurs'd by his ray and vernal showers
And Morn display her yellow skies,
And health and joy lead on the hours,
But what will take that veil away
Which chills with wintry gloom this
bosom?

What sun will lend his cheering ray,
And teach a blasted hope to blossom?

All the life and glory here,
Bright Sun from thee inherited,
But prompts the sigh, but starts the tear,
For looks that now are faded, dead;
For scenes my young, wild, roving eye
In ecstasy once gaz'd upon,
When she, my heart's fair deity,
Hail her winding glo'y shone;
Where she, too, look'd, and with me
felt,
The rap'ure that ran mutually
From soul to soul, and seem'd to melt
And form our hearts to harmony.

My soul, that hour! O God how blest!
When Spring can bring it back again,
When fled with her fair soul to rest,
As it too blessed here to reign—
On out of heav'n—when she had gone;
As it too pure and passing bright,
To dwell, O God, without that bourn
Where thou shad'st pure eternal
light?

Spring shall return, a day shall dawn,
To bless the soul that cannot vary,
When I, on seraph pinions borne,
Shall greet in heav'n its idyl Mary.

New York, March 7, 1823.

MISCELLANY.

ON PREJUDICE.

Prejudice and *antipathy* have certainly
very different causes, but I think it is
of the same nature. The madman
will be kind and friendly on all subjects, ex-
cept that which has a particular con-
nection with his malady; and the pre-
judiced man will talk rationally on the
subject that is connected with his pre-
judice; so that, if I must distinguish
prejudice from lunacy I can only say,
that prejudice is a perversion of the un-
derstanding, which is more difficult to
be cured.

Sign of Fadden Hill.—A Scotch inn-
keeper, who had determined on ad-
ding the sign of Fadden Hill, was much
puzzled for a suitable inscription. At
length he waited on Walter Scott, and
a kind, old, observing, "that as he had
waited so much about it, he might ken
something that would do for an inscrip-
tion." The worthy poet immediately
applied, "Why man I think ye cannot
do better than take a verse from the
poem itself." The innkeeper was very
willing to do this; when Mr. Scott
said to him, "Why then ye have noth-
ing to do but to leave out one letter, and
put for a motto."

"Think weary traveller, drink and
rest instead of *fraud*, which you might
attend to so punctually."

A Doctor in Scotland was employed
by a poor man to attend to his wife, who
was dangerously ill. The Doctor gave
a list amounting to a suspicion, that he
would not be paid. I have says the
man, five pounds, and it says to the
Doctor you kill or cure you shall have
it. The woman died under the Doc-
tor's hands; and after a reasonable time
he called for his five pounds. The man
asked the Doctor if he killed his wife?
"No." "Did you cure her?" "No."
Then said the poor man, you have no
legal demand, and turned upon his
heel.

All men having the same origin, are
of equal antiquity as to ancestry; and

nature has made no difference in their
formation; strip the nobles of the world
naked, and you cannot discern their nobil-
ity; dress them in rags, and yourself
in their robes, and you will find that
poverty and riches are the only distinctions.

A New-York paper states, that the
U. S. ship Ontario had sailed from Gib-
ralter, and was "bound aloft."—Dibdin,
in one of his Songs, says that Tom
Lackle's "soul has gone aloft," but we
must confess we never expected to see
the time when an American ship of
war would be despatched after him!

[CIRCULAR.]

General Post-Office, March 4, 1823.
Sir.—The public having made ar-
rangements for transmitting cor-
respondence along the sea coast, as well
as through the country at great expense,
found itself a loser on that account, in
consequence of the numerous establish-
ments of Steam-Boats.

To prevent these losses, and to sub-
ject all letters and packets of letters
conveyed by Steam-boats, to the regu-
lar postage, Congress, by an Act passed
on the 3d inst. have established all routes
on which those Boats pass, as post roads.

You will therefore charge all letters
which you receive or send by Steam-
boats, with postage according to the
distance they are conveyed, at the same
rates as if sent through the mail by land.
It is important, particularly on account
of the state of the receipts and expendi-
tures of the department, that the act of
Feb. 27, 1815 be duly enforced and car-
ried into effect, (see pages 20 and 21 of
the Post-Office laws) and I hope you
will not fail to prosecute, should the law
be violated.

Yours, &c.
RETURN J. MEIGS,
Post-Master General.

Extract from the Law above alluded to

Sec. 4.—And be it further enacted,
That it shall be the duty of every master
or manager of any Steam-boat, which
shall pass from one port or place to an-
other port or place in the United States,
where a Post-Office is established, to
deliver within three hours after his ar-
rival, if in the day time, and within two
hours after the next sunrise if the ar-
rival be in the night, all letters and pack-
ets addressed to, or destined for such
port or place, to the post-master there
for which he shall be entitled to receive
of such post-master two cents for every
letter or packet so delivered, unless the
same shall be carried or conveyed under
a contract with the post-master general;
and if any master or manager of a steam
boat shall fail so to deliver any letter or
packet, which shall have been brought
by him or shall have been in his care,
or within his power, he shall incur a
penalty of thirty dollars for every such
failure.

Sec. 5.—And be it further enacted
That every person employed on board
any steam-boat, shall deliver every let-
ter or packet of letters, intrusted to such
person, to the master or manager of such
steam boat; and before the said vessel
shall touch at any other port or place;
and for every failure, or neglect so to
deliver, a penalty of ten dollars shall be
incurred for each letter and packet.

POST-OFFICE.

Newport, (R. I.) April 5th, 1823.
THE ABOVE LAW will be strictly en-
forced against all persons engaged in the
Steam-boat service, who shall contra-
vene the same.

A regular Mail will be despatched by
the steam-boat from this Office on those
days, that she departs for New-York.
Letters &c. to be forwarded by her,
should be endorsed "By the Steam-
Boat."

This Office will be opened for the de-
livery of letters received by her, on
Wednesdays, from 12 to one o'clock P. M.;
but no letter will be delivered after that
hour, except when her arrival is pre-
vented by bad weather; in that case, the
Office will be opened from 5 to 6 P. M.
B. B. MUMFORD, Post-Master.

NOTICE

THE Subscriber having been ap-
pointed Executor to the last Will
and Testament of

SILAS GARDNER,

late of Newport, deceased, and having
accepted said trust, hereby calls upon
all persons indebted to said Estate, to
make immediate payment, and all per-
sons having claims against said Estate,
are requested to present them for set-
tlement.

J. H. MUMFORD, Executor.
Newport, August 14, 1822

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers have formed a
connection in Business, under the
Firm of

Ruggles, Allen & Co.

And from all a their Distillery a
constant supply of,

Molasses, and N. E. RUM.

HENRY RUGGLES,

ANDREW V. ALLEN,

AND HAN B. HAMMETT

JOHN STEVENS.

Newport, Sept. 2. 6m.

DRY GOODS

USAAO GOULD.

INTENDING to make a New Ar-
rangement of his Business, will sell
his present Stock at very reduced prices
for Cash, viz:—

Broadcloths of various colours, from
\$1 25 to \$ 6.

Cassimeres from 50 to best Super.
Fancy Vestings, newest patterns
Extra blue and brown Cambrics, for
Cloaks.

Drab Kerseys and mixt Sattinets
Fine Lady's Cloths and Cassimeres
Mixed and common Flannels
V y nice Lamb-wool shirts and
drawers.

Silk and tabby Velvets; stout ditto
Very cheap Cotton Umbrellas
Fine black figured and plain Bom-
bazetts

Webbs Patent and cotton Suspenders
Rich gilt coat and vest Buttons; low
priced ditto—with a variety of other
Articles

N. B.—Extra super super black and
blue Broadcloths, and fine American
ditto as usual

Also, for Sale,

A Lot of Land on the Point, next east
of the estate of Capt. John Dennis—
Apply as above.
Newport Feb 22.

American Sheetings, &c.

JOHN B. NEW ON,

Has just received,

A SUPPLY of American Bleached
and unbleached SHEETINGS.
Also, Sattinets, Bombazetts, Angola
Gloves, &c. with a general assortment
of Winter Goods.
March 16, 1823.

CHARTS.

Wm. H. Rathbone.

Has just Received and offers for Sale
at his Store head of Packer Wharf

A NEW CHART, extending from
New-York to Havana improved
by Government Survey, in 1820, with a
general Assortment of Charts, of the lat-
est surveys—Bowditch's Navigators
5th edition; American Coast Pilots 10th
edition; Nautical Almanacs for the
years 1822 & 1823; Seamen's Daily
Assistant—with a complete assortment
of Nautical Instruments—Letter, Writ-
ing, Log and Wrapping Paper; quills
and Ink-Powder

Also, A general Assortment of Hard-
ware, Cutlery, Cordage and Ship Chand-
lery

Just Received. 30 Casks Cut Nails,
assorted sizes; 30 M Bricks; 20 dozen
Tile.

Cordage and Cables made to or-
der, and Vessels furnished with every
article for long and short voyages.
Newport, August 10.

HAY-SEED.

JUST Received, and for Sale by the
Subscriber, in Portsmouth.

1,000 lbs. CLOVER SEED

130 Bushels Red Top Seed

60 do Borden's Grass Seed

20 do Herds do. do

JOSEPH FISH.

Portsmouth, 6th of 3d mo. th.

Portsmouth

Woolen Factory,

THE Subscribers respectfully inform
their Friends, and the public in
general that they have established the
Indigo Blue Dyeing, and have employ-
ed an experienced workman at colour-
ing and finishing.—Woolen Goods of
all descriptions will be finished in the
neatest manner and on the most rea-
sonable terms

Wool of all grades carded into roll
in the best manner. They continue to
manufacture Wool on shares, or by con-
tract as may best suit their employers

The following persons will receive and
forward any articles intended for the
Union Factory viz.—Edward Stanhope
and Robert K & Francis Carr. New-
port—George Lawton, Liverton—
Jeremiah Gifford, Bristol Ferry.

The subscribers return their sincere
thanks to their old customers and soli-
cit the continuance of their favors

JOHN BABCOCK,

MOSES LAWTON

Portsmouth, April 12.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English
Magazines

JUST published, The ATHENE-
UM; Or, Spirit of the English
Magazines, for March 15, 1823.

Subscriptions for the above in-
teresting Work, are received by the
Subscriber the Agent, in Newport.

J. C. SHAW.

March 18, 1823.

Sheetings.

R. P. LEE,

114

THAMES-STREET.

And offers for Sale at the very lowest
Prices for Cash,

1000 Yards bleached
and unbleached SHEETINGS.

600 Do. do. do. Shirts

500 Do. 3-4, 4-4, & 7-8 Checks

300 Do. stout Sattinets.

Also, Bedticks, furniture Checks,
Plaids, &c.—Knitting Cotton and cot-
ton Threads; broad Russia Diapers.

Black and cold figured and plain
BOMBAZETTS from 25 to 38 cents.

Blankets, Duffels, Plaids, Kerseys,

Bookings and Baizes.

Newport, Dec. 7.

Carpetings.



At their Old Stand,

112,

CHEAP-SIDE,

THAMES STREET.

Have just Received,

A New Assortment of Fall and
Winter GOODS, very cheap,
which together with their former Stock
makes their Store furnish almost every
article usually found in a Dry Goods
Store, viz:—

300 Yards of

Elegant Floor

CARPETING

from 56 to 69

Beautiful Hearth

Rugs

200 yds unbleach-

ed Sheetings

200 do Shirting do

900 do white A-

merican do for 1s

per yard

200 do American

Diaper for only 9d

per yard

200 do Crash for

9d per yard

Brown Towel

for only 1s

PERUSE CLOTH

for Ladies Coat-

very handsome

Cassimeres and

Broadcloths, from

56 to 10 dollar

per yard

100 yards Sattinet

from 3-9 to 5

100 do. Carlin

Gingham 1s 6

90 do. Chambray

to only 1s

300 do plain Ging-

ham 1s to 18 cts

100 RAGS of

different descrip-

tions, viz Red

and no Shawls &

paints; a genera

assortment of Cas-

simere Waterb

ditto

Newport, Dec. 1.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for Sale at JAMES HAMMOND'S
Book-Store, and at Deacon SAMUEL
VINSON'S.

THE 11th Number of the LADIES
MAG ZINE.—Subscription pa-
pers are open at both places.—Those
who have subscribed, will please call or
send for their at Deacon S. Vinson's.

The motive that induces the sale of
the first number singly, or to suit pur-
chasers, is to give a specimen of the
Work, in the hope of obtaining more
subscribers, and with less trouble than
the usual method.
Newport, April 5.

TO LET

And Possession given the 1st of April
THE STORE No. 111 Than es-
Street, now occupied by Stephen
H. Cohoon.—For terms, apply to
WM. H. RATHBONE.

S. & G. BOWEN,

Have for Sale, at their Store

Stevens' Wharf.

350 Bbls. No. 1 & 2 Bos-

ton Moss BEEF.

100 Kegs first quality Lard.

150 boxes Soap and Candles.

30 Tons assorted Swedes Iron

10 do. Lignumvite

Sperm and Whale Oil.

Anchors and Naval Stores.

With a general Assortment of

Ship- Chandlery & Groceries

Newport, Dec. 21.



The most Valuable Medicine
ever in Use for
COUGHS, CONSUMPTION
AND ASTHMAS.

THIS new and healing Balsam was
fair to try. Every Medicine here
to be discovered for Coughs and Con-
sumption, and even in seated Consump-
tions it has lately been used by many
with the most surprising success. I
certificates from persons of the highest
respectability of the great and increas-
ing demand for them may be read
proof of its good effects. It is proved—
scarcely a case of Colds, Coughs, or
the side difficulty of breathing, want
of sleep arising from debility or con-
sumptions but may be relieved by
the timely use of this Medicine. Every
genuine bottle has "Anderson's Cough
Drops" stamped on the bottle; and the
directions are all signed by JOHN
MELLEN.

These drops generally give relief in
most cases of Coughs, Colds, difficulty
of breathing, wheezing tightness of the
chest, consumptions, and pain in the
side. The aged will experience relief
equally agreeable and instantaneous
even when the lungs are stiffened.

Be particular that each bottle
has "Anderson's Cough Drops"
stamped on the bottle; and a copy of
the directions are signed in writing by
James Mellen no others are genuine.

Price One Dollar for large and
Fifty Cents for small bottles

The above Medicine is for Sale by
SAMUEL W. VINSON

Druggist & Apothecary,
No 110 Thames Street

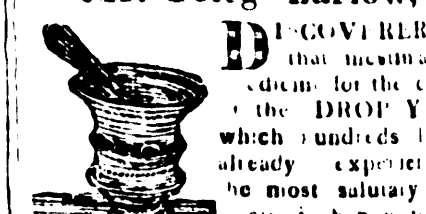
Who has also for Sale a constant sup-
ply of the best kinds of MEDICINES
DRUGS &c

Also Sold wholesale and retail, by
George H. Tillinghast, John H. Na-
son, Providence;—Dr. Tibbitts, War-
wick; Benjamin Bateman, East-Green-
wich; Daniel Carpenter, Uxbridge;
David Farnum Smithfield; Dr. Briggs
Lisiot; Thomas S. Taylor, Littleton;
Rowse Babcock, Westerly; Dr. Wil-
lingham, Wickford; Jeremiah Wil-
hamis, Warren; Daniel Brewer, Taun-
ton, Mass and the Postmaster at Slater-
ville

Newport Nov. 2

Cure for the Dropsy.

Mr. Peleg Barlow,



EDUCATED in the
medicine for the cure
of the DROPSY of
which hundreds have
already experienced
the most salutary ef-
fects it is by pay-
form all those labouring under this
disease the following certificate will
prove the success he has already ex-
perienced and he confidently hopes that
in all future cases entrusted to him he
may be equally successful

This is to certify that Mr. PELEG
BARLOW has attended several dispirited
patients in the New-York State Prison
under which complaint they had long
time laboured—their complaint evident-
ly increasing when Mr. Barlow took
them under his care which was on or
about the 4th of April last. From that
time up to the present they have rapid-
ly recovered some of them are now
considered to be out of danger from
that complaint

Therefore by particular request of
the inspectors of this Institution have
given this certificate to Mr. Barlow in